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MOISTURE/WETNESS DETECTING METHOD, MOISTURE/WETNESS DETECTING LABEL, ARTICLES WITH MOISTURE/WETNESS DETECTING FUNCTION, AND DETECTING

MATERIAL AND METHOD

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 5, 2003, the due date for responding having been extended three months to September 5, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes a List of Claims and Remarks.

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